



**A candle's
glow
can pierce
the darkest
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Victim Witness
UNIT

Serving
Fairfax County, City of Fairfax,
Towns of Herndon and Vienna



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About The Victim Witness Unit

The Victim Witness Unit (VWL) provides support and assistance to those who are emotionally, financially and physically affected as the result of crime. The unit operates within the Criminal Investigations Bureau of the Fairfax County Police Department to ensure immediate and direct help to victims of violent crime. The VWL serves citizens of Fairfax County, Fairfax City, and the Towns of Herndon and Vienna.

Help is Available for Victims of

- Homicide
- Adult Sexual Assault
- Adults Molested as Children
- Child Sexual and Physical Abuse
- Elder Abuse
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Burglary

Victim Witness Unit Services

- Crisis Intervention
- 24-Hour Victim Assistance
- Counseling
- Telephone Outreach
- Support Group
- Court Advocacy and Escort
- Witness Preparation
- Victim Impact Statements
- Crime Victim Compensation
- Parole Input
- Educational Programs for Schools and Community Groups
- Information and Referral
- Notification of Victims' Rights under Virginia Code
- 24-Hour Safe Haven for Victims of Domestic Violence

Someplace Safe

Someplace Safe offers support to victims of domestic violence and provides a safe haven in times of need.

Support Groups

The Crime Victim Support Group offers assistance to individuals dealing with the aftermath of violent crimes.

The Fairfax Peer Survivors Group offers support and understanding to individuals who are left behind after a death due to homicide.

Both support groups:

- Offer peer support
- Link survivors through phone or personal contact
- Provide assistance, support and advocacy
- Offer expert guest speakers, education, information, and referrals.

Multi-Lingual

Victim Witness Unit personnel will arrange for interpreters when needed.

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Call 703-246-2141

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